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REMARKS

Upon entry of the instant Amendment, claims 1-5, 8-18, and 22-29 and 31-32 are pending. Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 1, 3, 5, 8-12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 23-24, 26, 31, and 32 were indicated to be allowable; that claims 2, 4, 13, 16, 22, and 25 were indicated to be allowable if amended to overcome various objections set forth in the Official Action; and that claims 27-30 were indicated to be allowable if amended to overcome the Section 101 rejections and the objection set forth in the Official Action.

Claims 2, 4, 13, 16, 22, and 25 were amended to overcome the objections as set forth in paragraph 4 of the Official Action and thus should be allowable.

Claims 27-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In particular, the limitation "a computer readable medium that includes data signal embodied in a carrier wave" was objected to. Claim 30 has been canceled. Claim 27 has been amended to overcome the objections set forth in paragraph 4 of the Official Action and to recite "said computer readable medium comprising at least one of a CD-ROM, a floppy disk, a tape, a flash memory, a system memory or a hard drive." Thus, claims 27-29 should be allowable. For all of the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-2179.

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